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For: RATE CONTROL METHOD WITH REGION OF INTERESTING SUPPORT

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of FIFTEEN (15) pages
- THREE (3) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
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